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Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize an exceptional young person who has clearly demonstrated the qualities that will enable her to join the ranks of tomorrow's leaders; and

Whereas, this legislative body wishes to honor Shelbie St. Dennis for being one of the top ten graduates from the 2008 graduating class of Waynesville High School in Waynesville, Missouri; and

Whereas, Shelbie St. Dennis is an inspiration to numerous others in the Waynesville R-VI School District due to the determination, enthusiasm, and commitment she has consistently demonstrated throughout her school years; and

Whereas, Shelbie St. Dennis has successfully met many challenges on her road to graduation and truly excelled as a member of numerous clubs and organizations, a few of which include the National Honor Society, the German Club, the Science Olympiad, the Marching Band, and the Pep Band; and

Whereas, Shelbie St. Dennis has gained the respect, esteem, and admiration of many for the responsible manner in which she is fully preparing herself for the future; and

Whereas, the daughter of Andrea Martin and Brian St. Dennis, Shelbie St. Dennis will undoubtedly continue to maintain her high standards by successfully using her knowledge and resources to the best of her ability:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in commending and applauding Shelbie St. Dennis for the dedicated manner in which she has applied herself to scholastic endeavor and in wishing her much fulfillment and prosperity in the years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Shelbie St. Dennis.

Offered by
Representative David Day
District No. 148
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2635, adopted May 6, 2008.
Rod Jetton, Speaker